additional slarms when the took another jump to Nos. 58, and 40 Gerry Street, two and estory frame dwellings, and to the old six-story tenement at No. 29 Street, in which thirty

families lived. In the meantime the occupants to flee from their homes cost of them in scant attire with lankets overcoats, shawls and any thing else handy, were running about in a high state of excitement and the first police reserves could not contro

The fire lines were constantly de ed as the men, women and condren ran back and forth looking for lost relatives or friends. There only seventy-five policemen at this time to keep in check and from danger more than one thousand pani stricken or bewildered refugees.

As the debris fell it carried down 200 feet of the Tompkins Avenue trolley wire, which put out the street lights and began twisting and stazing wide circles, sending out blinding flashes of vari-colored lights whenever it came in contact with anything.

The firemen who had fallen were quickly rescued and attended by the eight ambulance surgeons on th scene and six, including Deputy Chief O'Hare, were taken to hospitals.

The live, uncontrolled broken trolle; wire did more to bring the milling crowds to their senses than the police. With the entire neighborhood in darkness, except for the ruddy glow of the fire and the spurts of dazzling electricity from the squirming cable, they realized their danger and began to calm down.

Within an hour after the discovery of the fire the ambulance surgeons had treated more than fifty person for smoke, but sent none to the hos-

Soon after the street lights went out the department's McKinney lights arrived and furnished the firemen with plenty of Illumination. At 6 o'clock the firemen said the

blaze was well under control. Almost all the Commissioners, deputies and other high officials of the Fire Department were there. A wrecking crew from the B. R. T.

arrived, under Joseph Kelly, and shut off the power, thus ending the danger from the trolley wire.

Six priests from neighboring

churches were on hand to give the last rites of the church to the injured Two of the firemen who had been

working with their company on the roof escaped injury. They are James Cary and James Boylan, who made the descent with the burning debris into the street without receiving a

#### SEVEN FIREMEN BADLY BURNED IN SIXTH AVENUE BLAZE

Man Saved, Hospital Reports.

Seven firemen, one a battalion recovering to-day in Believue and New York hospitals from burns and other injuries received last night when they had to be rescued from the sixth floor of the building at No. 450 Sixth Avenue. Several other firemen were less seriously injured and were sent to their homes after having been treated

Those still in the hospitals are: Battalion Chief George Bauer, fortyfive, burns and cuts and eyes injured: Peter McCaffery, thirty-five, Engine Company No. 1, burns on face and body and eyes seared; Lieut. Patrick Wynne, Engine Company No. 1, fortyfour, burns on face and hands; John Melia, forty-four, Engine Company and cuta; George Weiner forty-five, Engine Company No. 1, burns; Patrick Halperin, Truck No. rns and lacerations, and Harry Balz, thirty-two, Truck No. 24, burns

Battalion Chief Bauer and Fireman McCaffery were the most seriously both having their eyes burned, but it was said to-day at New York Hospital that both would be in Scranton, Pa., where he learned to around in a few days.

WOULD GIVE I. C. C. CONTROL OF R.R. DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-No railroad could declare a dividend until the Inunder a bill introduced to-day by Senator Johnson, Republican, California. It would require the Commission to hold in that time he left the room, once public hearings and grant permits for to go to the Herald, and a second dividend declarations

CAPPER "TRUTH IN FABRIC" BILL TO BE REPORTED OUT.

terstate Commerce Committee to-day of the Capper "Truth in Fabric" Bill to require manufacturers of woollen cloth or garments to mark the persentage of wool and other materials contained in



# FIGHTS ARBUCKLE; HAYS IS ASSAILED

Mentor's Associate Says He Misjudges the Temper of American People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Naional Catholic Welfare Council, act ny on the decision of its motion pic ure bureau, will call upon its affill sted organizations of Catholic mer of Arbuckle films." Charles A. Mc Mahon, director of the bureau, said n a statement to-day. Mr. McMahon tho is also a member of the Execu ive Committee on Public Relations organized by Will H. Hays as President of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributers, said the bureau "condemns Mr. Hays's reinstatement of Roscoe . Arbuckle as a screen actor, adding "I feel that Mr. Hays has mis judged the temper of the American people if he thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckie case."

Hays to-day was called upon to reerso his grant of clemency to Arbuckle by Miss Effic MacGregor, who declared she spoke in behalf of the 500,000 teachers of America. Miss MacGregor, a Minneapolis teacher, is President of the Department of Class Room Teachers of the National Education Association.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.-Baltimor women organized to-day to fight showing of Arbuckle films here. Mrs. H. D. Bennett, President of the Citi zens' League of Maryland for Bette Motion Pictures, announced that letter of protest will be sent to Wil Hays

In the storm of protest by women gainst the return of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle to the films it was learned o-day that the comedian is making eady to finish a new picture for release in six weeks. He has been preparing to produce a new comedy during the last few weeks, it was said n anticipation that Will H. Hays night grant his plea for a "pardon.

His pictures, it was learned, will be listributed again by Paramount, At the local offices of Paramount it was aid no decision had been reached with regard to Arbuckle, and that no plans had been made as to the marketing of the three completed pictures which were shelved when he was chief and another a lieutenant, are acquitted after the death of Virginia Rappe

Later, it is expected if his first new picture succeeds the three other Arbuckle pictures will be released, unos-

The New York State Censorship commission has taken the stand that Arbuckle's pictures, under the law. could be barred by it only if each pic ture from its own character was of-

#### WALTER EDWARD CHASE, **HEAD OF WORLD PROOF** ROOM, PASSES AWAY

Had Remarkably Wide Range of Information and Spoke Many Languages Fluently.

Waiter Edward Chase, head of the proofroom of The New York World. die this morning in his home at death was due to pneumonia, was considered the dean of American proofreaders. He was born in 1856 set type and became a practical printer. From Scranton he went to Pittsburgh, and forty years ago en-

The World proof room force. Twice time to take an editorial position on the copy desk of The World. No man in the newspaper business

had a wider fund of information than WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Favorable Mr. Chase. He had a wonderfully re-report was ordered by the Senate In-tentive memory and his entire life make any statements at all. He disand wrote French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian. He understood Hebrew and was familiar enough his busy life to make three tours of Europe, adding to his store of knowl-

Mr. Chase had been ailing for two years. He is survived by two daughthe interment will be at Scranton.

### HERRIN JUDGE REFUSES TO RULE OUT EVIDENCE

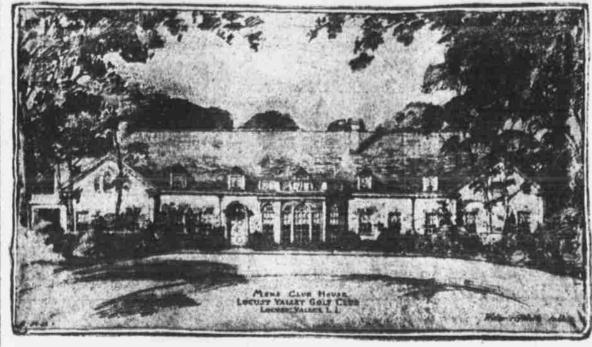
Defence in "Mine Massacre" Case Begins Introducing Testimony. MARION, Ill., Dec. 22 (Associated ress) .- Motions filed by the defense asking that all evidence introduced by the State be excluded and that the Court direct a verdict of "not guilty" were charges of murder in connection with the Herrin riots.

The motions, twenty in number, sp cifically named twenty-three of the State's witnesses and aske dthat all of their evidence be stricken from th

George Dunaboo, a farmer of accents eight, and John Cox were then exam

TO BREAK A COLD IN ONE DAY to Lazative BROMO QUININE tablets box bears the signature of E. W. Grove sure you get BROMO.) 50c.—A6VI.

### The first firemen to arrive sent CATHOLICS COUNCIL \$1,000,000 Locust Valley Country Club To Be Most Luxurious in United States



"The Creek," at Locust Valley, Long Island, is planned to be the most luxurious country club in this country. It is to occupy a 120-acre tract on the Sound shore and its members will have the choice of diverting themselves with golf, yachting, bathing, tennis and handball

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,000,000 and has been underwritten by a group of members. The first Board of Governors will be Vincent Astor, George F. Baker Jr., Frank Longfellow Croker, Marshall Field, Harvey D. Gibson, Charles B. Macdonald, Clarence H. Mackay, J. P. Morgan, H. L. Pratt, John D. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney.

BY EUROPE; WON'T

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when the Premiers met in London

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until Jan. 2, with the understanding

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Mr. Harvey was deemed of such im

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Up in Woods Near Camp Dix.

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"DUD" WRECKS HOME;

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## PIT SLAYER'S FATE | U. S. AWAITS MOVE MAY BE DECIDED BY JURY TO-NIGHT

Judge Gibbs Decides to Hold Extra Session to Bring Case to an End.

By holding an extra session to-night Judge Gibbs in the County Court i in the trial of Abraham Becker harged with murdering his wife, Jennie, last April and hiding her body in an ash pit near Reuben Norkin's welding shop.

Continuing his story from where left ff last night Becker, still unde direct examination, told the jury that left him and their four children he placed the baby twins with a woman in the Bronx and took the other children with him and Anna Elias wh also had a child by him.

of this year and remained until fall Becker said that he knew something about his wife's disappearance which

e was concealnig. At the request of Judge Gibbs, Beeker's counsel gave over to-day their plan to have Becker's oldest be manoeuvred so that if an economic children appea ras witnesses.

Harry Monstein that they met last June in a Bronx restaurant and Becker told Monstein he meant to marry Anna Elias. He never told undertake the execution of guarantee Monstein, he said, that "Jennie will never come back because I paid two men to tap her on the head and bury public opinion. The Harding Adminis

Further, he said, Monstein was no telling the truth about their conversations in the jail after Becker's arrest "Monstein came three times to the

jail." Becker said. "The first time he told me he was sure Norkin had tered the Government Printing Office, killed Jennie. I asked how he knew terstate Commerce Commission had in Washington. More than thirty and he said Norkin had told him certified that it was adequately equipped years ago he became a member of The second time he brought me some under a bill introduced to-day by Sens. clothing and offered me \$5. I took \$: and told him to take the rest to Anna The third time he asked me where Norkin could be found and I told him.

Becker said that he had been struck in the face by a detective in Mr Cohn's office and after that refused to was devoted to study. He spoke, read not at that time accuse Norkin, he said, because he had not actually see Norkin commit the crime. He flat! denied ever telling Monstein that h with Chinese and Japanese to make and Norkin had shaken hands over translations. He had found time in the filled up pit and that he had pair Norkin \$200.

On cross examination Becker ad mitted to Mr. Cohn he had been convicted of selling a hired horse in 1916. that he had been convicted of killing ters. The funeral will be private and a man under his automobile and running away in 1917. But he denie having stolen a load of potatoes in 1918. He refused to admit that he was satisfied by the appearance of th body taken from the pit or by the clothing that the body was that of

his wife. Mr. Cohn handed him a strand the hair cut from the head of the body. Becker accepted it calmly, got down from the witness stand went to a window and examined it carefully.

"It does not look to me like Jen denied to-day at the trial of five men on nie's hair," he said. "It is too dark." It was clear Mr. Cohn could not trap him into aiding in establishing the corpus delicti.

### A THIEF SINCE 17, **WILLIAM CALDER** TAKE INITIATIVE DODGES REFORM

Under Arrest, Says Forgery Is More Pofitable Than Work.

William Calder, forger and sneak that he has no desire to reform. He tried to go straight a couple of times said, but gave it up.
"I've got talent," he declared.

old be valuable, but the best I can arn is \$25 a week as a bookkeeper o What is the use when I can clean up a thousand in a day by writ ng a check?"

Calder was caught at 7 o'clock this fon that Mr. Harvey informed the orning on the sixteenth floor of No. 165 Broadway, trying to force a door in the office of the American Air Brake Company. He is a slim, dapper young man and looks something like Harold Lloyd of the movies.

Complaints have reached Head parters recently about a young man who had a practice of entering big office building about 7 o'clock the morning, going into an office where scrubwomen were at work taking off his coat and going to work as if he belonged there. His object was to get hold of a cancelled check or a checkbook. With a signature and a blank check he was fixed for a forgery operation.

Colder started on a criminal caree when he was seventeen years old and in office boy in the law office of Deancey Nicoll. He forged the name of courtland Anable, Mr. Nicoll's parter, to a check for \$1,200, took a tour f the country and was caught in Los onvicted but got off with a suspended entence.

Then he forged the name of Court land Nicoll, another partner, to check for \$1,000. This caimed him term in Elmira. Since that time h as been in and out of jail

# 'MATINEE BURGLAR' OF MOVIE STARS

(Continued) cording to the police, was to enter an

apartment building and ring bells of different apartments until he found The United States Government has one unoccupied. He would then jimmy the door and take anything of value he could easily carry away with him. He had always worked in the afternoon and, he said to-day, he now wishes he had stuck to that program His success had been so tremen-TWO CHILDREN HURT lous, however, that he felt embold ened last night to try his hand at Inexploded Shell Had Been Picked nocturnal pursuits, he said. As a consequence, when Mrs. Sadle Bennett TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22 .- A sheft of No. 203 West 92d Street, returned picked up while hunting near Camp Dix alone to he rapartment at midnight exploded in the home of Aaron Emery, she walked into the presence of a at Jacobatown yesterday and seriously injured his sons. Irwin, three, and Leon. cleven. The older boy's right arm was shattered and was amputated. He is not expected to live. not expected to live.

Thesday, Aaron found the shell while in the woods and brought it home. It was a discarded projectile of the type used in light .75 calibre Fench field

Street station, were in the neighborhood and heard her screams.

Fitzgerald and Courtney were work.

BOYS' HOUSE.

Thomas W Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. will give a Christmas party for the neighborhood boys of the Newsboys' House Saturday, a dinner for homeless boys on Christmas Pay, and a party for all the boys of the house and neighborhood on Christmas night.

used in light .75 calibre French field artillery guns during the war. It was on a window still in the Emery home and is believed to have been knocked to the floor, while the boys were playing with two other brothers, Raymond, thirteen and Elits, six, both of whom escaped.

The explosion practically demolished they are an run out of the analysis of the apariment house at No.

## DRYS IN TWO CARS FIGHT GUN BATTLE FOR SEVEN MILES

58 Cases of Hooch Captured After Bullets Fly in Jersey Chase.

Seventeen men took part in a running gun fight early to-day between en Prohibition agents and seven al-Amboy, the chase continued for sever miles, until one of the two automobiles

The agents started from Newark and raided twelve places at Kearns of saloohs. At the saloon of John I. O Keefe, No. 27 West Front Street idmitted owning the car which they o South Amboy

There, the agents say, they two cars going rapidly toward South River. In their own car and the one they had seized they persued the cars. When they drew close, they say

several shots were fired at them. Then firing began from all four cars. Near South River at a fork in the oad, the pursued automobiles separatvay. A bullet smashed the windshield f one of the agents' curs. Another sullet grazed the knee of Agent Wiliam Clark.

One of the pursued car: escaped The other was overtaken by the igents, who said they arrested Charles twenty-one, No. Broome Street. Newark, a produce lealer. He said the other man in the car with him had jumped out during the chase. There were five men in the other car, he said. Fifty-eight ases of whiskey were in the seized ar, the agents said.

Gemelstob, who said he was hired nly as a driver and knew nothing about the other men, was held in \$500 bail by United States Commissioner Emery at Newark to-day

### DECREASE IS SHOWN IN TAXES FOR CITIES

Get \$114,054,865.77 to Operate, Excluding Schools and Debt.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 - The total tax ev for the operation of municipal departments and activities, with the exception of public schools and the payment of debt, decreased during th present year for the first time in several years, according to a report issue to- by the Mayor's Conference Bu reau of Municipal Information. The re ort further stated that the levy fro 1916 to 1921, inclusive, had increased 7 per cent.

The total tax levy for municipal pur poses, excluding schools and debt, is given as \$114,054,865.77 against \$117, 742,279.71 in 1921. The levy for educa-tion in thirty-six cities has increase

### BRAZIL FLYERS TAKE AIR FOR JUMP OF 100 MILES

Start From Natal for Cabedello NATAL, Brazil, Dec. 23 (Associated

Press) .- Lieut. Walter Hinton and his fellow aviators left here in the seaplane Sampalo Correla II. for Cabedello at 130 o'clock this morning. Cabedello is a coast town about 100 niles south of here.

362 West 92d Street and they pursued

him to West End Avenue and down Angeles and brought back. He was that thoroughfare to \$7th Street, Several shots were fired by them and when they overtook Belford he put up a short-lived fight. The young man was identified by

Mrs. Bennett when the detectives took him back, and in Belford's pockets was found several pieces of jewelry which she also identified. The loot she said was hers was valued at about

## SING SING TERM FOR AUTO DRIVER WHO KILLED CHILD

Judges, Roused at Growing Peril to Pedestrians, Sentence Three Speeders.

Characterizing the present traffic on the streets of New York to-day Judge Nott of the Court of General Sessions and Justices Herrman, Edspecial Sessions to-day made examles of three motorists who had flagrantly violated traffic regulations. sentenced one to hard labor at Sing After a jury had convicted him o

John Badulati, twenty-five years old. 21st Street, was sentenced to no less than two years nor more than five at Sing Sing, Badalati, while operating a taxicab without a li cense, struck and killed Edwar Reiss, twelve years old, of No. 293 Third Avenue, who was crossin Third Avenue at 118th Street on Dec 20, 1921. The taxi driver was going thirty-five miles an hour. "If there ever was a law that need:

enforcement," commented Judge Not n passing sentence, "it is the one which regulates the speed of automobiles. When an accident like this occurs at a crosswalk it indicates carelessness on the part of the driver.'

In the Court of Special Sessions, William Crockett of No. 145 West 48th Street, the driver of a truck which, while going 45 miles an hour or May 22, struck and crippled for life Samuel Stiglitz, a pushcart peddler of No. 1475 Washington Avenue, was sent to the workhouse for sixty days, and Anastasios Tarzakos, thirty-three ears old, a furrier of No. 331 East fifth Street, who pleaded guilty to criving at an excessive rate of speed m Oct. 14 when he struck Stephen allahan, forty years old, of No. 209 East 51st Street, was sent to workhouse for twenty days.

Stiglitz recently asked permission withdraw the charge, saying that I did not wish misfortune to conce my one at the Christmas season, but his plea was denied by Justices Herr man, Edwards and McInerney "The situation is so terrible in New

York to-day," they observed, "that edestrians are unsafe on the streets. The number of traffic cases pending in the courts is enormous. New York must be made safe for its citizens, and they are the first to be consid-

### HAYNES WARNS AGAINST POISON HOLIDAY RUM

98 Per Cent. of Bootleg Unfit to Drink, Commissioner Asserts. BY ROY A. HAYNES. Federal Prohibition Commissioner.

(Copyright 1922, United Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - With ngedy stalking hand in hand with the icit liquor traffic, I want to lasue demn warning to the people to refrain om buying or drinking whiskey, or by other intoxicating liquor.

Ninety-eight per cent of beverage iquor now being peddled is unfit to rink. Practically every beverage whiskey now offered to the olindness or other physical impairment-even death. Remember tha cotleggers have no scruples. They are interested only in profits. Wood alcohol and other like deadig ingrelients constitute in a large bleasure their illicit product.

CAPETERIA PATRONS PLEE FIRE FORGET TO PAY ON CHECKS. A fire in the flue of the City Hall afeteria at No. 29 Park Row made moke so fast and so black and so thick smoke so fast and so black and so thick at \$30 o'clock to-day that twenty pat-rons took to the street in a hurry, most of them neglecting to pay on their checks. The firemen went into the nitchen, which is on the Theatre Alley end of the Suilding, and put out the flames in two minutes.

#### TRUCKING FIRM MUST PAY \$12,842 FOR VANISHED GEMS

lary Finds It Responsible for Substitution of Glass for Watches Being Transported.

A jury in the Supreme Court at Long Island City this morning made no effort to solve the mystery of what ooked like a conjuror's trick, by which a package of platinum and diamond wrist watches became merely a paving brick and broken glass.

But the jury did decide that, ne natter how the trick was performed, the trucking firm of P. H. Keehon, Inc., was responsible to the tune of \$12,842, the value of the vanished watches.

Paris office of the European Watch and Clock Company to its New York office, and the Keehon Company had the job of transporting it from the ship to the United States Examiner's office, where it was opened and the substitution revealed.

The jury gave a verdict in the sum named against the Keehon firm and n favor of the watch and clock con-



We say inimitable, because we do not know of another Candy manufacturer who safeguards and insures the quality of in-gredients through the agency of a modern chemical !aboratory.

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### On Christmas Day in the morning Whether it comes snow-

white or russet, Christmas morning is not a morning to neglect the inner man. It's a delightful feeling - the frost on the window pane and Beech-Nut Bacon sizzling on the table. Real Yuletide bacon, smoked appropriately over hickory logs and beechwood.

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THE WORLD

HR.L-On Den. 17, to Mr. and Mrs George Washington Hill of 570 Park av., a son, Percival Smith Hitl, the younger.

DIRTHS

DIED.

CHASE.—At Montclair, N. J., Dec. 22, 1922, WALTER EDWARD, son of the late Jane Hutchinson and George Barlow Chase, in his sixty-seventh year. Puneral private, Interment at Scranton, Pa. Kindly do not send flowers. HADFORD.—GUY B. Campbell Funeral Church, B'way, 66th st. Until Sunday.

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